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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Keith William Hutcheon et al.**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH RCE**

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the office action mailed June 14, 2005, in this application. This response is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory time period for response set in the Action. This amendment is accompanied by a Request and Fee for Continued Examination of the application. No other fee is due in connection with this response. Please charge any other fee that is due, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-0573.

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